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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKASHI OOGAWARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SORKIN, D.
SERIAL NO: 10/519,396 :
FILED: JULY 18, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797
FOR: APPARATUS FOR MIXING :
LIQUIDS AND METHOD FOR MIXING
LIQUIDS

ELECTION

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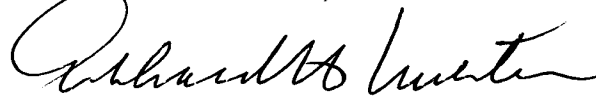
SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated July 23, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-12, drawn to an apparatus comprising a vibrator in a vessel, for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-12 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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